

## **LICENSING, ENVIRONMENT & SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Meeting: 18 December 2024  
At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillor Shan Alexander (Chair) in the chair; Councillor Dickie Davies (Vice-Chair);  
Councillors Grace Baynham, Asa Caton, Dean Fitzpatrick, Helen Foster-Grime,  
Dallas Jones, Pete West and David Wilson.

### **1. MINUTES**

The minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 13 November 2024 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors and Officers were invited to declare any interest that they had in any of the items on the agenda for the meeting.

No declarations of interest were made.

### **3. URGENT DECISIONS**

It was reported that 11 urgent decisions had been taken under the Constitution since the last meeting of the Committee.

### **4. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

No public questions were submitted.

### **5. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST TEST**

RESOLVED – That in order to prevent the disclosure of information which was not for publication, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda items 6-12, relating to paragraph 1 (Information relating to any individual) and paragraph 2 (Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual) of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

### **6. CASE NUMBER P1791 ADJOURNED FROM 13 NOVEMBER 2024**

A representative of the Director of Place Management submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) which informed the Committee of the convictions related to an existing driver and requested the Committee to consider whether the driver remained a fit and proper person to continue to hold a Private Hire driver's licence. The Committee interviewed the driver in relation to these matters.

RESOLVED – That the driver's licence be suspended for a period of two weeks.

**7. CASE NUMBER P1794**

A representative of the Director of Place Management submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) which informed the Committee of the convictions related to a new driver and requested the Committee to consider whether the driver was a fit and proper person to hold a Private Hire driver's licence.

RESOLVED – That in the absence of the driver, this matter be adjourned until the next meeting of the Committee.

**8. CASE NUMBER P1795**

A representative of the Director of Place Management submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) requesting the committee to consider whether the applicant was a 'fit and proper' person to hold a private hire car driver's licence in view of the applicant's previous convictions. The Committee interviewed the driver in relation to these matters.

RESOLVED – That the application be granted.

**9. CASE NUMBER P1797**

A representative of the Director of Place Management submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) which informed the Committee of the convictions relating to an existing driver and requested the Committee to consider whether the driver remained a fit and proper person to continue to hold a Private Hire driver's licence. The Committee interviewed the driver in relation to these matters.

RESOLVED – That the driver's licence be revoked.

**10. CASE NUMBER P1798**

A representative of the Director of Place Management submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) which informed the Committee of the convictions related to an existing driver and requested the Committee to consider whether the driver remained a fit and proper person to continue to hold a Private Hire driver's licence. The Committee interviewed the driver, in relation to these matters.

RESOLVED – That the driver's licence be suspended for a period of two weeks.

**11. CASE NUMBER P1799**

A representative of the Director of Place Management submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) which informed the Committee of the convictions related to an existing driver and requested the Committee to consider whether the driver remained a fit and proper person to continue to hold a Private Hire driver's licence. The Committee interviewed the driver, who was accompanied by a relative, in relation to these matters.

RESOLVED – That no further action be taken.

**12. CASE NUMBER P1800**

Licensing, Environment & Safety Committee - 18 December 2024

A representative of the Director of Place Management submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated) requesting the committee to consider whether the applicant was a 'fit and proper' person to hold a private hire car driver's licence in view of the applicant's previous convictions. The Committee interviewed the driver in relation to these matters.

RESOLVED – That the application be deferred until such time as the outcome of the outstanding appeal was known.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm